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SUBJ: HEW/NIH SFCP-NO-030-N/IN VIVO AND IN VITRO STUDIES OF
CERTAIN TICKBORNE VIRUSES IN VECTORZJND HOST CELLS

REF ABDEL-WAHAB/CHAMBERLAYNE LTR 12/6/76

1. EMB HAS RECD COPY OF LETTER FROM PROF K S E ABDEL-WAHAB
OF AL AZHAR UNIV TO DR CHHABERLAYNE REQUESTING A THREE
YEAR EXTENSION OF SUBJ PROJECT, WHICH EXPIRES IN APRIL 77.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE EXTENSION AS SUCH; HOWEVER,
A REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHOWS THAT THE PRINCIPLE
INVESTIGATOR'S COMPENSATION, WHICH AS LISTED AT LE 1,200
YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THROUGH 77, IS TO START AT LE 3000 (78)
AND INCREASE EACH YEAR TO LE 4,200 (81) IN THE PROPOSED EX-
TENSION MAKING AN AVERAGE INCREASE OF 300 PERCENT YEAR.
THE EXTENSION BUDGET JUSTIFICATION NOTES THAT THE SALARY
LEVEL REQUESTED IS MIDWAY BETWEEN REGULAR-EGYPTIAN - SCI-
ENTIFIC CENTERS AND NAMRU3. FYI: NAMRU IS NOT AWARE OF
ANY INSTITUTIONAL LINKS WITH THIS PROJECT END FYI. IN CON-
TRAST THE EXTENSION BUDGET YIELDS LE 900/YEAR AS COMPENSATION
FOR A LAB ASSISTANT AS OPPOSED TO LE 600/YEAR IN THE ORIGINAL
PROJECT, A 30 PERCENT INCREASE.

3. EMB BELIEVES THAT THE SUGGESTED SALARY LEVEL FOR THE
PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR IN THE EXTENSION PROPOSAL IS TOO HIGH
AS COMPENSATION FOR PART-TIME EFFORT. ADDITIONALLY THERE IS
DISPARITY IN THE INCREASE FOR THE PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR

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AND FOR OTHER PERSONNEL AND LACK OF INFO ON PROFESSIONAL

TIME COMMITMENTS. ALSO, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SUPPOSED COMPARISON WITH NAMRU-SALARIES IN A PROJECT WHICH APPARENTLY DOES NOT INVOLVE NAMRU EGYPTIAN STAFF IS RELEVANT HERE. WE SUGGEST THAT NIH NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL WITH THE SALARY LEVELS AND JUSTIFICATIONS GIVEN. FIGURES GIVEN EXCEED PREVAILING FULL TIME PROFESSORS SALARY.

4. IF PROJECT OTHERWISE MEETS CRITERIA FOR EXTENSION AND NIH SO REQUESTS SCIATT WILLING TO INFORMALLY DISCUSS SALARY QUESTION WITH ABDEL-WAHAB. HOWEVER, FULL NIH VIEWS ON EXTENSION SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO HIM BY RESPONSE LETTER FORWARDED THROUGH EMB.
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